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SUBJ: DANG VAN QUANG APPLIES FOR FRENCH VISA

REF: STATE 194239 OF 8/15/75 AND PREVIOUS

1. FRENCH CONGEN, HENRI DUMONT, ASKED U.S. CONGEN AT LUNCHEON TODAY WHETHER DANG VAN QUANG (A) HAD APPLIED FOR A U.S. VISA AND (B) "AS PRESS REPORTS" HAD BEEN REFUSED A VISA. HE SAID THAT QUANG HAD VISITED HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY REQUESTING ENTRY INTO FRANCE BECAUSE THE CANADIAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE HAD INFORMED HIM THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO EXPEL HIM AND SUGGESTING THAT HE SEEK PERMISSION TO ENTER SOME COUNTRY OTHER THAN JUST U.S. CONGEN TOLD DUMONT THAT QUANG'S APPLICATION WAS STILL AT PRELIMINARY STAGE, LABOR CERTIFICATION AS A PROFESSIONAL HAS BEEN DENIED, AND THAT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER A SPONSOR IS FILING OR HAS FILED A LABOR CERTIFICATION FOR HIM AS AN EMPLOYEE. THUS EVERYTHING ON DEAD CENTER. DUMONT COMMENTED TWO OR THREE TIMES THAT QUANG WANTS TO "WRITE BOOK AND LECTURE" WHICH HE DEEMED OBVIOUSLY COMPATIBLE WITH NONIMMIGRANT VISA STATUS AND THEREFORE DID NOT REALLY NEED TO GO THROUGH IMMIGRANT PROCEDURES. HE WAS REMINDED THAT U.S. LAW DEFINES VISITOR AS ONE WHO, INTER ALIA, HAS A RESIDENCE ABROAD WHICH HE HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING AND CLEARLY QUANG HAS NO SUCH RESIDENCE.

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2. DUMONT SAID HE HAD NOTIFIED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF QUANG'S REQUEST (WHICH BASED ON PRESENCE IN FRANCE OF DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW) WITH COMMENT THAT UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE HE INTENDS TO NOTIFY QUANG ON SEPTEMBER 30 THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MINISTRY TO DENY VISA APPLICATION. HE GAVE IMPRESSION HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS.
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